

OLD ENGLAND CAPTURES THE PREAKNESS STAKES BY PLUCK

Takes Bit in Teeth and Cuts Down Rival's Lead While Rider Sleeps.

WINS OUT GANELY BY A NOSE

Roue, the Benning Horse, Is Backed for a Killing and Makes Good.

10 TO 1, BUT LOWER AT POST

Lady Albercraft Shows Her Heels to Good Field in Third Race—My Queen, Heavily Played at Threes, Left at Post—Track Deep in Mud.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Old England won the Preakness Stakes for three-year-olds at Gravesend today almost entirely on his own courage. Green B. Morris' gelding was ridden by Lee Jackson, whose inferior work in the Withers Stakes was ascribed as the chief reason for Old England's defeat by Compute. The gelding today, in a superb sprint at the finish, defeated Major Dainierfield by a nose. With a hustling, cool-headed rider like O'Connor or Burns in the saddle, Old England would probably have won by a length or more.

The race, which was for horses that had not won a race valued at \$2,500, was at a mile and seventy yards and drew a good field of horses. Old England opened favorite at 5 to 2, but receded a point, as there was a rush to take 2 to 1 against August Belmont's Nantux, which made half the choice at 3 to 5, post odds. Major Dainierfield and Hindred were coupled at four.

Old England Takes Lead.

The start was all that could be asked for, and Jackson lost no time in rushing Old England to the front. The gelding had lots of speed and led up to the backstretch, with Jackson sitting still. Nantux and Sunshower took the race rapidly, but at the beginning of the far turn O'Connor moved up with Major Dainierfield so quickly that the latter was challenging Old England when the head of the stretch was reached.

Jackson Slumbers.

O'Connor put up a skilful ride, but Jackson looked as if he was in a state of coma. In fact, it seemed as if he might fall off into the mud. The boy did not know whether to use his whip or his heels. He shook the bridle a bit and then hung on. Major Dainierfield had a half length the best of it opposite the new field stand, but Old England took the bit in his teeth at this point, and with tremendous strides he cut down his rival's advantage. O'Connor went to the whip, but Jackson did nothing. Old England continued to run on his own courage, and in the final stride he won by a nose in 1:45 4-5. Nantux was half a dozen lengths back, and eight lengths before Ben Mc.

It was a most disagreeable day at Gravesend. The rain fell incessantly, and the track was fetlock deep in soft, blinding mud. After each race the horses and jockeys were so completely besmudged that their employers and owners, respectively, did not know them. Only one favorite won, but the ring was hit hard, as there were several killings of large dimensions.

Good Thing Goes Through.

Rossignol was a strong favorite at 11 to 20, but the men of mystery and wisdom got about 7 Roue, a three-year-old gelding. As much as 10 to 1 appeared on the slates in the first betting, but the price was lowered to five as the horses went to the post. The start left White Owl standing almost still, with Roue getting off in front. To the turn Roue was the leader, but there Neither One nailed him and rushed off, with an advantage of three lengths. In the stretch, however, Neither One began to stop, and Khatilant Rouse in a dash to overhaul the filly. These three had it out in a hot drive, Roue winning by a neck, with Khatilant a length before Neither One. Rossignol was fourth, three lengths back.

Bennington's Good One.

Newton Bennington's crack two-year-old filly Lady Albercraft showed her heels to her antagonists in the third race at five furlongs. Mr. Bennington and his friends backed her all over the ring, sending her to the post an even money favorite. My Queen was so widely tipped that she was snapped up eagerly at three. But when the barrier was raised, Red Iron was caught napping, and My Queen was virtually left. Lady Albercraft, on the other hand, ran away from the others as if they were merely toy rocking horses, and won, eased up, by ten lengths, in 1:02 2-5.

The Summaries.

First race—Six furlongs handicap; all ages; about six furlongs. Setauket (Jackson), 3 to 1, won; Royal (Odom), 4 to 1, second; Belvino (McCue), 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:12.

Swiftmas, Isia, Dachsund, and Chiron also ran.

Scratched, Rossignol, Northern Star, Flying Butters, Numbal.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards. Setauket (Shea), 4 to 1, won; King-graine (Miller), 6 to 1, second; H. L. Coleman (Rietz), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:46 4-5.

Barbara (Friedrich), Fatalist, Vassal

Selections for Today at Gravesend.

First Race—Athelroy, Brimstone, Blue Ribbon.
Second Race—Lucky Star, Jack Demond, Justice.
Third Race—Mary Street, Pride of Galore, Love Note.
Fourth Race—Contend, Oom Paul, Ethel.
Fifth Race—The Puritan, Carroll D. Early Eve.
Sixth Race—Frankfort, The Dancer, White Crest.
Seventh Race—Jack McGinnis, Knight Templar, Worry.

Gravesend Entries.

GRAVESEND, May 27.—Entries for tomorrow's races:

First race—For maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Athelroy, Blue Ribbon, Brimstone, Oakington, Africander, 114; Briers, 111; Prince of Arragon, 114; Dimplice, 111; Roxboro, Rockford, Kunishaw, Tantalus Cup, Kittaning, Balkal, 114.
Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Calhoun, 81; Meskoto, 103; H. L. Coleman, 85; Lucky Star, 101; Wanderlich, 105; Alsike, 104; Jack Demond, 96; Five Nations, 99; Justice, 85.
Third race—The Criterion Stakes; for fillies two years old; five furlongs. Marie Lewis, 87; Reddell (Harris), 81; Mamart, 115; Queen Elizabeth, Pride of Galore, Love Note, Lady Handing, Shrine, Miss Dorothy, 114.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one and one-half miles. Oom Paul, 116; Contend, 112; Ethel, 111; Himsell, 110; Hermis, 108; Fried Krupp, 107; Five Nations, 104.

Dance, Alack, and Speedmas, also ran. Scratched—May J.

Third race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Lady Albercraft (Booker), 2 to 1, won; Goodly (Harris), 8 to 1, second; Lora Vale (Miller), 40 to 1, third, Time, 1:02 2-5.

My Queen, Hergelle, Begone, and Callawater also ran.

Scratched—Lady Handing.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds; the Preakness Stakes; one mile and seventy yards. Old England (Jackson), 2 to 1, won; Major Dainierfield (O'Connor), 4 to 1, second; Nantux (Bullman), 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:45 4-5.

Igniter and Sun Shower also ran. Scratched—Hindred, Setauket, Trump.

Fifth race—For two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Kennard (Shea), 5 to 1, won; Rostan (O'Connor), 8 to 1, second; Kite Night (Barbee), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:02.

Money Lender, Anche, Lord Turco, Gloriosa, Gillie, Colonel Tyler, Comely, Jane Jay, Jonas King, and Squid also ran.

Scratched—Flamboyant, Alan, Plunger.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; about six furlongs. Roue (Michaelis), 5 to 1, won; Khatilant (Walton), 5 to 1, second; Neither One (McGinn), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:17 4-5.

Malden, Rossignol, Genesee, White Owl, Busy Lady, and Pink Rose, also ran.

Scratched—Sister Juliet, Thane, Broadstreet, Bonner.

IMPORTED HORSE WINS.

One of Corrigan's English-Bred Runners Wins at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—The veteran turfman, Ed. Corrigan, ex-master of Hawthorne, introduced the Hawthorne speculators to another one of his imported horses in the fifth race this afternoon. The horse in question was Scintillant, by Sheen-Saltire, and he won in good style from Hildreth's Hermencia, who was an equal favorite with the Corrigan horse. Price of Endurance, J. W. Schorr's good two-year-old, was an odds-on favorite in the opening race, and won like a race horse. Lord Quex, in the second, ran another good race and beat a fair field of three-year-olds.

Track fact. Summaries:

First race—For two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Prince of Endurance (Coburn), 2 to 5, won; Dross (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, second; King Hammon (Prior), 29 to 1, third, Time, 1:03 4-5.

Second race—For three-year-olds; one mile. Lord Quex (Birkenruth), 2 to 1, won; J. W. Kirby (Winkfield), 3 to 1, second; Lou Woods (Coburn), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:43 4-5.

Third race—For two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Mary Lavina (Lyne), 2 to 3, won; Princess Tulane (Coburn), 2 to 1, second; Belle Gray (Ottis), 10 to 1, third, Time, 0:54 4-5.

Fourth race—For four-year-olds and upward; handicap; one and one-half miles. Flying Torpedo (Winkfield), 3 to 1, won; Boney Boy (Davison), 3 to 1, second; Malay (Ottis), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:50 4-5.

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; one mile. Imp Scintillant (Miller), 2 to 1, won; Hermencia (Meade), 2 to 1, second; Autolight (Adams), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:43 4-5.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Lass of Langdon (Walsh), 3 to 1, won; Theory (Meade), 2 to 1, second; Bard Burns (Prior), 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:15 4-5.

Hawthorne Entries.

HAWTHORNE, May 27.—Entries for tomorrow's races:

First race—For four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. Silurian, 109; Ethel Wheat, 107; Alard, 105; Wellesley, Carl Kahler, 102; Edith Q., 97.

Second race—For two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Foxey Kane, The Don, 112; My Bessie, 109; Early, 107; Ben Chalice, Watkins Overton, Sigmaund, Pericles, 102.

Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Thurlies, 107; Dr. Stephens, 104; Rosadilla, Lancer, Prima II, 102; Wild Pirate, 101; Hermencia, Vincennes, Kentucky Babe, 99.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds; handicap; seven furlongs. Lucien Appleby, 112; Otha, 110; Stayve, 102; Inspector Shea, 100; Hoodrunk, 96; N. Y. 95.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one and one-half miles. Gleanole, 112; Major Manxir, C. B. Campbell, 107; Ben Battle, 104; Domadex, Linden Ella, 102; Compass, Cherished, 100; Miracle II, 95; Leenja, 88.

Sixth race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Belle Graham, Impetuous, 112; Floreline, Pluck, Anne H., Miss Trappean, Tullia, Bonallie, 107.

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old; four and one-half furlongs. Two Lick (Domnick), 4 to 1, won; Emily Belle (Gormley), 5 to 1, second; Ornadere (Crosswate), 5 to 1, third, Time, 0:56 4-5.

Sixth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and fifty yards. Dolly Wagner (Dude), 3 to 1, won; Adeline (Martin), 4 to 1, second; J. J. T. (Gormley), 5 to 1, third, Time, 1:03 4-5.

EASY AMERICAN

VICTORY AT POLO

Raneleagh Team Defeated Handily in a Lively Game by a Score of 9 to 12.

LONDON, May 27.—The American polo team handily defeated the Raneleagh team today by a score of 9 to 2. During the first twenty minutes the Raneleaghs fought hard, but the Americans, once they got going, did not stop making goals until the match was over, Agassiz securing most of them.

The Raneleaghs were weak, and the Americans did not show their previous form, which was accounted for by their feeling out of sorts. Lawrence Waterbury was suffering from tonsillitis, and the others were not feeling fit. The American team was made up of Foxhall Kenne, Cowdin, Agassiz, and Lawrence Waterbury.

Today's match was the last one previous to the international game on Saturday. The liveliest interest is displayed in the international series. Many bets have been placed at odds against the Americans.

Mr. James R. Keene and other prominent men will attend Saturday's game and that on June 2, Sir Patterson Nickalls, president of the Polo Pony Society, will give the Americans a luncheon.

BRILLIANT SETS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Second Day's Play for Championships.

Davidson and Glazebrook Win First Round in Doubles—Russ Beats Wylie C. Grant in Singles.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions yesterday, the second day of the annual tournament for the Southern tennis championships was full of brilliant playing and the large attendance at the Bachelor Club courts saw some of the best tennis ever played here. Monday night's rain served to make the courts soft and a trifle slow and the balls soggy, and these conditions affected the work of some of the players, while it was to the liking of others.

The sets played yesterday included the balance of the first round from the day before, and those which send the winners to the second round. Two sets in the first round of doubles were played off and two in the ladies' singles, and it was well on toward sunset when the scores finished their work.

Russ Beats Grant.

As was expected the sets between Wylie C. Grant, of the Lenox Club, New York, and Semp Russ, of San Antonio, Texas, both of whom in the preliminaries showed evidence of brilliant tennis, were among the noteworthy ones of the day. Grant had beaten A. M. Agelasto straight sets, and Russ had lost to Mr. Glazebrook and won two, and having beaten such clever players, it would have seemed out of order if the set between the winners had been otherwise than hotly contested.

Russ went at it right from the first stroke, and won the set handily, 6-1. He plays a strong-placing game, is steady at all times, and plays as well as he looks, and Grant, who is at all times brilliant, did not get in his usual strong drives, probably because of the softness of the court, and the soggy balls. He won the second, a deuce set, 7-5, and gave Russ another hard run for the last set, but lost it, 8-6.

Both are very promising young players. Grant last season held the international championship, while Russ is decidedly the find of this tourney, and promises to be quite a factor in the play for the championship, in one of the classes.

The sets between F. Geoghegan and N. T. Wilson were such clever played, and both players were frequently applauded. Geoghegan won the first and last sets, and lost the second, 2-6, in which Wilson showed some of his well-known form.

Brilliant Ladies' Contests.

The set between Miss Beste Moore, of Brooklyn, and Miss Marie Wimer, of this city, was another of the features of the day's card. Miss Moore came with the record of having won the national 1901 championship, and Miss Wimer won the 1901 international championship in doubles, and the spectators were not disappointed in their work yesterday.

Miss Wimer won the first set, 4-6, with her steady playing, long stroke and very accurate placing, really surprising Miss Moore. The second set was closely contested from start to finish, and it was almost anyone's game. At deuce Miss Moore showed some of her most brilliant work, and with steady, hard playing, with long rallies, won out, 8-6.

The cleverness on both sides was repeated in the third set, which was also a deuce set. It was hotly contested at all times. Both were steady and hard in their playing, but Miss Moore was a little stronger, and won, 7-5.

The set between Miss Steel, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mitchell, of this city, was interesting throughout, and like the former one, was frequently punctuated by enthusiastic "bravos" from the attendance. The first set was deuce and then 7 all, when Miss Steel, by strong playing and steady net work, secured the necessary two games and won, 9-7.

Miss Mitchell took the second, 6-4, and Miss Steel the third, 6-3.

Paret and Davidson Today.

This afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, there will be sets of all sorts and some of the best tennis of the tourney is expected. First of all Mr. J. P. Paret, of New York, former champion, and Mr. J. C. Davidson, of this city, also an ex-champion, will play their set in the singles and this number on the card will have a large audience, because of the enthusiasm of the brilliant play of the rest of the first round in the men's doubles will be played as well as

the rest of the ladies' singles. The mixed doubles will be started and the rest of the men's doubles, and if possible, the consolation doubles and the handicap singles.

On Friday morning, Decoration Day, play will begin at 10 o'clock and continue all day.

The results of sets played yesterday and the drawings for mixed doubles and men's consolation doubles and the sets in singles third round, are given below:

Results of Yesterday's Play.

Men's singles, second round: H. S. Smith beat F. H. Howland, 6-2, 6-1.

C. C. Cresson beat B. R. Johnson, 6-2, 12-10.

F. Geoghegan beat N. T. Wilson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

C. R. Wilson beat R. W. Hills, 6-0, 6-4.

S. R. Russ beat Wylie C. Grant, 6-1, 7-9, 8-6.

W. R. White will play winner of Davidson and Paret match.

M. L. Steel beat Louis J. Grant, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Agelasto beat Baron Franckenstein, 6-3, 6-3.

Men's Doubles.

First round: Agelasto and Agelasto beat Whitehead and Metcalf, 6-2, 6-2.

Davidson and Glazebrook beat Wilson and Wilson, 5-7, 6-2, 4-1.

Ladies' singles:

Miss Beste Moore beat Miss Marie Wimer, 4-6, 8-6, 7-5.

Miss Steel beat Miss Mitchell, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3.

Today's Program, 3 P. M.

Mixed doubles, drawn yesterday: Byes, upper half, will play Miss Moore and Dr. Glazebrook.

Preliminaries:

Miss Marie Wimer and Mr. Paret will play Miss Steele and Baron Franckenstein.

Miss Banks and Mr. Davidson will play Miss Mitchell and Mr. C. R. Wilson.

Miss Ethel Wimer and Mr. M. A. Agelasto will play byes of lower half.

Men's singles: First round: J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.

Third round. Men's singles: C. C. Cresson and F. Geoghegan.

C. R. Wilson and Semp Russ.

White will play winner of Davidson and Paret round.

M. L. Steel and Herbert S. Smith.

Double Preliminaries.

Cutler and Johnson, byes, upper half. Baillinger and White vs. Wood and Kenyon.

Geoghegan and Clark vs. Cresson and Russ.

Franckenstein and Whiting vs. Wylie C. Grant and partner (probably Parnly C. Paret).

Theobald and Smith and Grant and McCann, byes, lower half.

Wimer and Baillinger and White and Wood and Kenyon set will play Cutler and Johnson.

UNDRESS REHEARSAL FOR KING'S CORONATION

Duke of Portland Put Procession Through Paces—An Idea of the Coming Pageant.

LONDON, May 27.—The first rehearsal of the coronation procession was held this morning before the town was astir. The rehearsal was held for the purpose of testing the approach to Westminster Abbey and the space for turning equipments. It was found to be satisfactory.

The Duke of Portland superintended the procession, in which fifteen coaches were used. Nine of these will be occupied by the foreign royalties in the actual procession, while the other six will carry the royal family of England. One of the coaches used today was drawn by six magnificent black horses. This coach will be used by the Prince and Princess of Wales. It followed the royal coach, which was drawn by eight royal cream horses.

Everything was plain today, none of the sumptuous trappings which will be used at the time of the coronation being shown. The route today was from Buckingham Palace to Horse Guards, Whitehall, thence to the Abbey. The return was through Whitehall, Cockspur Street, St. James Street, Piccadilly, and Constitution Hill.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN RECEIVES ADDRESS

Accepts Token in Recognition of the Services of Her Husband to the Empire.

LONDON, May 27.—At the Mansion House today Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the colonial secretary, was presented with the gold casket containing the address presented by the corporation of the city of London to her husband last February in recognition of his services to the empire for the last twenty-five years.

Mr. Chamberlain was unable to be present, owing to the important cabinet meeting called to consider the latest peace proposals. Afterward Mrs. Chamberlain and the other members of the family were entertained at luncheon by the corporation.

TREASURY METHOD OF DETECTING BAD MONEY

Counterfeit Bills Recognized by Touch.

Sorting Underweight Coins—Tests Part of the Examination for Clerks.

The question of how best to handle money in order to detect counterfeit and mutilated and light-weight coins to insure accuracy in count and leave the mind at rest regarding totals and general results, has become of first importance in the Treasury and subtreasury clerks. The United States Civil Service Commission has recognized this fact and has added a money-counting test to the examinations for this branch of the Government.

It is reported that at the recent examinations in Chicago ten persons took turns in Treasurer Williams' office counting \$384 in coin and \$25,444 in mixed bills, looking out at the same time for worn and mutilated coins and for counterfeit bills, throwing an average of 300 coins out of each 1,000. Of old quarters, he can count 10,000 a day, finding only 250 to 300 in each thousand that are good enough to be retained. He will count 25,000 a day in large quarters in a day, throwing aside about 250 out of the thousand. It takes an hour and one half to count 1,000 10-cent pieces.

Long Practice Gives Confidence.

It is stated by those who know that not till the handler of money has by long practice acquired self-confidence enough to handle thousands as if they were but pieces devoid of value does he develop the highest capacity. Then, almost by intuition does he pick out a counterfeit without knowing why, and recognizes a mutilated coin at a glance.

It is doubtful if a money teller could easily count 25,000 a day in large quarters in a day, throwing aside about 250 out of the thousand. It takes an hour and one half to count 1,000 10-cent pieces.

Gold Coins Weighed.

All gold must be weighed, piece by piece, and this weighing is done on such delicate scales that an electric office fan cannot be operated in the weighing room. Where a gold coin has lost less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of its weight the Government receives it at its face value and retires it. If it has lost more than that the person depositing it is charged at the rate of 4 cents a grain for all that the coin is light.

In counting bills, according to the opinion of an expert at the Treasury Department, no device for detecting counterfeit bills excels in delicacy in efficiency the tips of the fingers of the left hand. The package of bills, right side up, is taken in the left hand, with the thumb resting on the first bill. A slight push of the left thumb slips the top bill on the handful. Its edge is caught by the fingers and thumb of the right hand, and the paper pulled under the left hand and over the tips of the left hand fingers.

Twelve thousand bills counted and put in packages is a good day's work.

The earliest coins to sort and count are silver dollars, and the hardest are copper cents. Cent pieces that are unmutilated and put in bags of \$20 each will weigh within two or three cents of the count, and often these are accepted by weight.

Torpedo Destroyer Ashore.

LONDON, May 27.—The torpedo destroyer Recruit went ashore on Bristol's Rocks, a mile off Cape Cornwall, at 4 o'clock this morning. The sea was smooth, and the vessel was towed by a small tug. The cruiser Hyacinth and several tugs were dispatched from Devon Port and later hauled her off.

Consul Williams Dead.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 27.—Word has been received here that Arthur H. Williams, of this city, U. S. Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, died in that city Sunday night. He was a son of the late Gen. Charles Williams. He leaves a widow and a daughter, who are now in Saltillo.

\$20 for Striking His Sister.

Charles W. Scott, a saloon keeper at 902 First Street southeast, was fined \$20 in the Police Court yesterday for assault upon his eighteen-year-old sister, Emma. It was said he struck her with a harness strap because she failed to heed his wishes.

Dr. Stafford Tonight.

Dr. Stafford's lecture on "Julius Caesar" takes place tonight at the National Theatre. This is his best lecture, as in it all the polished finery of Booth is exhibited. Dr. Stafford is one of the greatest living masters of expression.